

Practitioner's Docket No.: 868_013

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Akihiro KAKEHASHI, Yuka SAITO, Kana MORI and Kuniharu MIZUNO

Ser. No.: 10/588,617

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: June 20, 2007

Examiner: Kevin E. Weddington

Confirmation No.: 7219

For: PROPHYLACTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR SEVERE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed August 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 5, 6 and 11-22.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 540.00.

Extension of Term

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 130.00
- Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 490.00
- Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1110.00

Extension Fee Due \$ 1,110.00.

Total Fees Due (Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time) \$ 1,650.00.

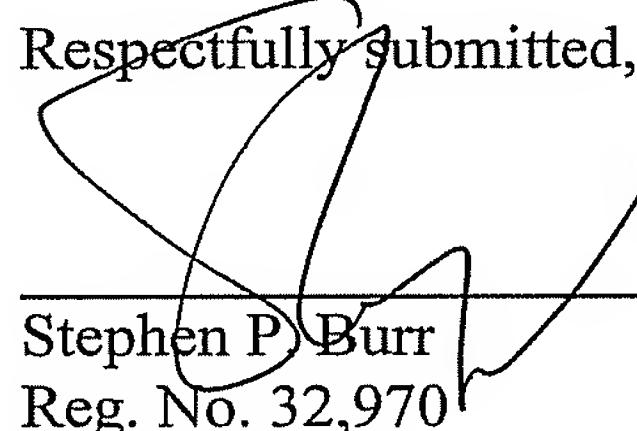
Status of Applicant

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the
resulting fee is: \$

Fee Payment

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____.
 The Total Fees Due were paid via EFS on Form PTO-875.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or
credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,


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